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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (TODMAN, TERENCE A) BL

SUBJ: TODMAN

1. AFTER A COUPLE OF DAYS' DELAY IN SEEING FOREIGN MINISTER ABOUT YOUR TRIP BECAUSE OF A MEETING IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF BOLIVIAN AMBASSADORS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, I SAW HIM ON MAY 5 TO DISCUSS YOUR PROPOSED VISIT TO BOLIVIA. HE EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE AND DELIGHT OF THE GOB ABOUT YOUR VISIT. HE SAID THAT ONLY BY SUCH FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE CAN DECISION-MAKERS HAVE THE NECESSARY FACTS ABOUT OTHER COUNTRIES. HE NOTED THAT HE HAD READ YOUR PRESENTATION BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE NEED TO BE RESTRAINED IN THE USE OF ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE IN AN ARBITRARY AND INFLEXIBLE MANNER. HE SAID THAT YOUR REMARKS SET A REASONABLE STAGE FOR PROFOUND DISCUSSIONS OF BOLIVIAN REALITIES.

2. HE CONFIRMED THAT BOTH HE AND PRESIDENT BANZER WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU ON MONDAY, MAY 16. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT SUCH VISITS AS YOU ARE PLANNING ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING BY THE US OF SOUTH AMERICA AND THAT BASED UPON THIS COMPREHENSION HE PREDICTS THERE WILL BE BETTER AND CLOSER COOPERATION. HE REPEATED THAT HE IS DELIGHTED TO OFFER YOU IN ADVANCE A CORDIAL AND WARM WELCOME.

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